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THE FOREIGN BUDGET.

News Items of Interest from Over the Sea.

TRAGEDY IN SNOWDEN MOUNTAINS.

The Wife of an American Tourist Found with Her Head Frightfully Battered—Her Husband Finally Confesses the Crime—Dorchester Measures Pursued by a Frenchman in Order to Marry—Dorchester, the Still Walker, Murdered.

LONDON, May 15.—The metropolitan is shocked by the story of the finding of a Mrs. Duncan, the wife of an American tourist, in the Snowden mountains, in the north of Wales, in an unconscious condition, with her head frightfully beaten, and the confession of her husband to having inflicted her injuries. Duncan arrived three weeks ago at the Benar View hotel at Bettwy-Cood, accompanied by a young foreign lady, whom he introduced as his wife. He registered as R. C. Duncan, Washington, D. C. Duncan was already known at the Benar View hotel where he had stayed last summer with two other Americans. Tuesday Duncan and his wife left the hotel, ostensibly for the purpose of going to Liverpool, but having left their luggage at the railroad station they returned to the hotel.

Mrs. Duncan's Wounds. They started at midday, apparently on friendly terms, to take a walk. At 4 o'clock in the evening a farmer who was passing through a plantation in a secluded spot, saw Duncan leaning over a woman who was lying on the ground. Duncan shouted that the woman was his wife, who had fallen and hit her head on a rock. The woman, who was unconscious, was removed to a farm house. The doctors who heard Duncan's story were unable to reconcile the nature of the woman's wound with his statements. Her skull was fractured over the right ear, obviously from a blow. The woman was afterward taken to the hotel, where she was examined by four doctors, who concurred in the opinion that she had been the victim of violence. The operation of trepanning was performed.

The Husband Confesses. Duncan, who was arrested, confessed, on being informed that his wife was still alive, that he had battered her head, and the police have found a stone covered with blood and hair near the spot where the woman had lain. Duncan, on being taken before a magistrate, made no explanation of the affair and was remanded. It is said that his family in Washington occupy a good social position. Duncan, who is 27 years old, is short, slight, dark-haired, and wears spectacles. He is a noted linguist. It is said that he met his wife in Stockholm, and that her father is a cigar manufacturer at Abo in Finland. Duncan's motive for the crime has not been explained.

BOUND TO MARRY HER.

A Frenchman Weds Through Blood to the Woman of His Choice.

PARIS, May 15.—The police of London have arrested a man named Mennier, who is an ex-officer of customs and a widower with two sons, courted a wealthy girl named Jactel, who rejected him because he was poor. Mennier then engaged in a number of robberies, and finally murdered a priest and his servant. Having got some money he renewed the suit, but the girl's mother was obstinate, objecting to the man's children. Mennier thereupon set fire to the girl's residence, the occupants of which had a narrow escape. Mennier had not been detected in any of these crimes, when another interview with the girl, who then seemed to be willing to marry him, he smothered his eldest boy and finally shot and seriously injured the girl's brother, who had forbidden the proposed marriage. When arrested Mennier confessed to all but the double murder.

Disappearance of a Still Walker.

BERLIN, May 15.—The Posener Zeitung says that Dornon, the Frenchman, who started to walk on stilts from Paris to Moscow, was attacked soon after crossing the frontier into Russia, near Koenigsberg, beaten to death and thrown into a ditch. There is much uncertainty as to Dornon's fate. The above statement lacks confirmation, but it is a fact that the stiller mysteriously disappeared in the vicinity of the Russian border. The man was a native of Le Lander, a marshy district in southwestern France, where shepherds and others are obliged to use stilts and they become experts.

Daring Escape from Prison.

BERLIN, May 15.—At Coblenz a prisoner escaped in a daring manner after murdering a warder of the prison. The prisoner attracted the attention of the officer by knocking on the door of his cell. When the warder appeared the prisoner struck him with a pitcher, stunning him. He then seized the warder's sword and thrust it through the body with the weapon, killing him. The prisoner coolly donned the dead officer's uniform and walked out of the prison.

Has Not Deserved Pardon.

DUBLIN, May 15.—Mr. E. Dwyer Gray publicly demands that The National Press retract the statement that he has abandoned the Parnellite cause. Mr. Gray says that instead of deserting Parnell he was perfecting a scheme to settle the factional trouble, but he fears that the statement of his desertion may frustrate his plans. Mr. Gray says he disapproves many of the acts of the present-day mob and that he desires union for the sake of religion.

Inaugurated Their Strike with a Riot.

BREMEN, May 15.—The iron works and other employees of the electric machinery manufacturers have gone out on strike. Soon after the strike was inaugurated a mob marched through the streets smashing the lamps of the electric light companies. The crowd was promptly followed up by the gendarmes, who succeeded in placing twenty of their number under arrest.

The Parnells in Hysterical.

ROME, May 15.—The Parnells violently denounce the state of Louisiana and condemn the reply of the New Orleans grand jury to the Italian consul.

Gave a Blood for Consumption.

PARIS, May 15.—Professor Bernheim's report on experiments to cure tuberculosis by transfusion of goat's blood, states that the treatment has an important effect in

the early stages of consumption, but should not be used in the extremely advanced stages. Of fourteen patients treated, two were cured, ten improved and two died.

Parrell To Be Dead as the Dodo.

LONDON, May 15.—Michael Davitt called on the Polynesian Thursday. He said that after the general election Parrell would have only four followers in parliament, and, except as a private member, he would be dead as the dodo. Davitt thought that a general strike for eight hours would be a foolish policy.

Influenza in Russia.

LONDON, May 15.—Advice from southern Russia report a serious increase of the influenza epidemic. Many villages of Russian Poland have had their populations decimated by the disease.

Mrs. Hammesley Again a Mother.

LONDON, May 15.—The duchess of Marlborough gave birth to a girl baby Friday.

BOLD WORK OF THIEVES.

They Enter the House of a Cleveland Man but Do Not Secure Much.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 15.—One of the boldest acts of burglary ever known in this city occurred Thursday morning in the residence of E. M. Mathews, at 794 Prospect street. Mathews is superintendent of the United States Express company, and his family consists of himself, his wife, one son, Y. H. Mathews, aged 23, and a servant. At 3:30 in the morning three burglars pried open a front window and entered the house. Young Mathews was first awakened by them, but before he could get out of bed a revolver was pressed to his head and he was commanded to keep quiet. The burglars then bound and gagged him and tied him fast to the bed.

Got \$20 and a Gold Watch.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews were aroused but two of the burglars mounted guard with drawn revolvers and forbade them to make the least noise. The third man searched the house, and after half an hour they left, taking \$20, a gold watch, and a revolver. The burglars found the safe open and drank considerable liquor. The residence is in the fashionable quarter of the city, where police and private watchmen are supposed to keep close watch. Mr. Mathews usually has a considerable amount of money in his safe, but fortunately had none at this time. He told the burglars that he might take it out doors and break it open with an ax, but they feared the noise.

STONED THE ITALIANS.

Chicago Daggers Roughly Handled by Section Men at Buckley, Ill.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 15.—The south-bound passenger train on the Illinois Central left in this city Thursday afternoon a car-load of Italian laborers. The section men of the Illinois Central on the sections south of Buckley have struck for higher wages. Some labor contractor in Chicago sent out a gang of Italians to take the places of the striking section men. When the train arrived at Buckley a large crowd was assembled at the depot. Bryan, the man in charge of the Italians, intended to leave twelve of them at Buckley, but when they got off the train they were attacked by the crowd and stoned. The Italians retreated into their car, several of them being injured by the stones thrown by the infuriated crowd. The foreigners were brought on to this city and taken to Chicago on a return train.

Newest Advertising Dodger.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 15.—The treasury officials were puzzled and amused to receive a note bearing a close resemblance to government money, bearing a legend to the effect that believers would receive riches in glory. This promise to pay is signed in bold letters, "Christ Jesus." The execution of the engraving on this heavenly currency is first class, showing that some reputable bank-note company did the work, although it is not so good as the real thing. The note came from one of the western states, and the story runs that a certain rich preacher, with a fashionable congregation and a consequent fat salary, originated the note as an advertising dodger to attract the sinner to attend his tabernacle.

Episcopal Bishop of Georgia.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 15.—Rev. Thomas F. Gallor, just elected bishop of the Episcopal church in Georgia, is a graduate of Racine college, and was offered the position of dean upon the death of Dr. Kurren. He had several calls, the best being from Trinity church, Chicago, on a salary of \$10,000. This he refused, preferring the position of dean of St. Ann's, Savannah, Tenn., on a salary of \$1,500. The Chicago church then offered to endow his chair in the university with \$100,000 if he would leave it. He declined, saying no money could induce him to give up a place where he felt that he was doing good. Bishop Gallor is but 35 years old.

Silver Service for Senator Gorman.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 15.—Five thousand Democrats crowded in and around the Fifth Regiment armory Thursday night and shouted for Gorman for president. The senator was presented with a magnificent silver service, for which a fund of \$5,000 was raised among the officeholders and members of the Democratic clubs throughout the state. Mayor Davidson made the presentation, stating that the silver service was a testimonial of his services as leader of his party in congress and for his efforts in securing the defeat of the bill.

Cheek Full of Electricity.

NEW LONDON, Conn., May 15.—George Reed, of Westerly, R. I., was struck by lightning last week, and after recovering consciousness it was found that his body was full of electricity. He is now able to set up, but his body is so highly charged with electric fluid that when he puts his hands within a certain distance of each other sparks will jump from one to the other with a loud crackling noise and when the hands touch they can be separated only by the most violent rubbing. His feet are in the same condition. If he touches a watch he magnetizes it completely.

Hearing His Journey's End.

ALTOONA, Pa., May 15.—The presidential train reached here on time Friday morning and was greeted by a large throng gathered at the depot. In response to the hearty welcome the president spoke briefly, referring touchingly to his affection for the state of Pennsylvania as the birth place and home of his mother. He also spoke of the pleasure felt by himself and party at their near approach toward home and the good fortune which had attended the entire trip.

WHIPPED BY WOMEN.

Cases of Cowhiding at Minneapolis and Kansas City.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 15.—Manager A. L. Wilbur, of the Wilbur Opera company, was horsewhipped Thursday morning in the lobby of the Lyceum theatre by Lida Darrell, a member of the chorus. There has been some talk in the last few days among the members of the company that Miss Darrell was not conducting herself properly. This enraged Miss Darrell and Wednesday morning she went to Manager Wilbur and asked him to put stop to the talk, as it did her great injustice.

Struck Manager Wilbur.

Manager Wilbur says he told her pleasantly to be careful in what she did and then the company would have no cause for complaint. Thursday morning Miss Darrell went into the Lyceum with Gusie Rau and asked for her credit money, and on Manager Wilbur's referring to her severe comment on the company Wednesday she struck him—so she says—five blows with a whip on the back of the neck. The young woman then left the theatre.

Cowhided a Lawyer.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., May 15.—On Minnesota avenue Thursday Mrs. Eugene Fox cowhided Joseph Littick, a young attorney. Mrs. Fox was prosecuting witness in the case of a 14-year-old boy charged with indecent exposure. The boy was acquitted, Littick appearing for him. In his plea to the judge, Littick applied for a writ of habeas corpus, and the case was concluded, went in the nearest harness shop and purchased a rawhide whip. Then she visited the lawyer's office and belabored him with the whip, two blows cutting him across the face. He took the whip away from her and a patrolman separated them.

MANY FAMILIES DESTITUTE.

Terrible Work of the Flames in the Forests of Michigan.

BIG RAPIDS, Mich., May 15.—From Manistee to Huron, on the lower peninsula, forest fires are still raging. Up to date the loss is estimated at \$2,000,000, and it will probably be doubled unless checked by rain. The loss in the upper tiers far exceeds this estimate. Fully forty families are reported destitute at Hart. Twin Lake has so far been preserved, but the danger is not yet over. In the vicinity of White Cloud rain has subdued the fires, but hundreds of families are destitute. The situation at Escanaba is very serious. With a high wind the place would be in great danger. All the inhabitants of Walkerville, which was burned last Sunday, have escaped.

All Quiet on the Northwestern.

CHICAGO, May 15.—All was quiet in the Northwestern yards Friday. The suburban and passenger trains came and went on schedule time. Considerable freight was moved. The new men were rapidly becoming "broken in" and are satisfactorily performing their duties. Although there are no signs of an outbreak the police still guard the important points of the local system. At the Fortieth street and California avenue yards of the company there was no trouble. Little freight was being moved.

Violated the Allen Labor Law.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Eleven men, all Austrians, were detained at the barge office Thursday because they had been brought here under contract to work in Chicago for the Consumers' Gas company, and some for the City Cable company. The entire party was barred from landing, but they all will be held to appear as witnesses in court against the companies, who will be prosecuted.

Horrible Death of a Boy.

MITCHILL, Ind., May 15.—A boy, Medora, Ind., Wednesday, May 15, Hunsucker, a boy of 7 years, was shot and killed. The whole left side of his face and neck being entirely torn off. At the time of the shooting the boy was in a room with two boys about his own age, and they are so badly frightened that they can give no account of the affair. A verdict of accidental death was rendered.

Boiler-makers' Brotherhood.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 15.—The Boiler-makers' Brotherhood has made The Union, of this city, the official organ, and decided to hold the next convention at Columbus, O. Officers were elected as follows: Grand president, J. McCarthy, Indianapolis; grand secretary, C. P. Fetrick, Birmingham; grand financial secretary, C. W. Cosier, Columbus, O.; grand treasurer, John Gray, Columbus, O.

Ohio Coal Mine Troubles Settled.

COLUMBUS, O., May 15.—The trouble between the Ohio coal miners and operators is finally settled. Both parties to the controversy were anxious to avert a strike, and the feeling led to mutual concessions. There was a thorough discussion of the entire situation, and the operators succeeded in convincing the minor representatives that they were not in position to grant the demands.

Texas Will Be at the Fair.

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 15.—The Texas World's fair convention has adopted a plan of proceedings, and, in accordance with instructions, the chairman of the convention appointed seven directors, who are empowered to organize the Texas World's Fair Exhibit association with a capital of \$300,000, to be divided into 30,000 shares, and to be subscribed to by the people of Texas.

Drank a Couple for Whiskey.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 15.—At Stanford, this county, Thursday J. A. and Samuel Riley, of that place, and Berry Fowler, of Monticello, took drinks from a bottle which they supposed contained whiskey, but which was filled with acetone. In a short time J. A. Riley was dead, and at a late hour it was believed that the other two will die.

The Word "Cousins" Legally Defined.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 15.—Surrogate Stern has rendered a decision in the Willard P. Fillmore will contest, holding that it was the intent of the testator when referring in his will to "cousins" to provide only for first cousins. The intent and purpose of the law, Judge Stern holds, is to recognize as cousins only first cousins.

Two Wisconsin Settlers Missing.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., May 15.—A report came Thursday from Pike lake that two settlers in that vicinity are missing, and it is feared they perished in the forest fire. A searching party has been organized.

INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS.

Papal Wisdom Applied to Their Solution.

A SYNOPSIS OF LEO'S ENCYCLICAL.

The Doctrines of Socialism Contrasted, and Private Ownership of Property Maintained—The Church the Great Conservator of Right Between Man and Man—The State's Rights and Duties Discussed—One Right That of Arbitration—The Hours of Work.

LONDON, May 15.—Cardinal Manning and Archbishop Walsh are engaged in translating the pope's encyclical on the labor question, the Latin text of which is now in their possession. The document in its original form consists of fifty-seven pages. Its object is clearly to refute the doctrines of the Socialists, while at the same time pointing out the duty of the state to interfere to a certain degree to regulate the relations between employers and employed. The Socialist position is stated from the Roman Catholic standpoint and reviewed in all its bearings. The conclusion is reached that the solution implied in the abolition of private property and the substitution of common ownership is delusive and untenable.

The Church First Above All.

The arguments made are in a repetition in short, but forcible, form of those heretofore employed by Roman Catholic theologians on the subject. The true solution of the labor question, the pope says, is to be found in the gospel, which, rightly studied, would teach employers and employed to become united, while fulfilling their respective duties. The church has always sought to promote the application of the principles stated in the gospel and to give moral and material help as inculcated in the doctrines of Christ. The admission is made, however, that various principles and elements not strictly religious in essence must contribute to the solution. But first and above all is the church, without which all else is ineffectual.

Labor a Moral Question.

In discussing the province of the state in the treatment of the labor question the encyclical is very skillfully worded, so as to give the church at least one contribution to the solution. But first and above all is the church, without which all else is ineffectual.

Has Little to Say of Strikes.

There is also evidence that his holiness is largely unopposed to a marked degree with the position taken by Cardinal Gibbons in regard to the rights of labor. Descending to particulars, the document maintains that the state not only has the right, but the duty is imposed upon it, to interfere between parties whenever his intervention is demanded in order to carry out its function of protecting the common rights of all and to secure the general welfare. The subject of strikes is not dealt with very directly, except to deprecate violence and urge mutual forbearance and consideration between workmen and employers.

The Hours of Labor.

The question of the hours of labor is considered with reference to the nature of the work, the age and sex of the worker, and lastly, but not least, with relation to the effect of longer or shorter stint upon the welfare of the workers. The document also deals at length with the laborer's societies for mutual benefit and insurance, schools for technical education, and mixed syndicates of employer and employed, recommending the state to encourage them. The encyclical concludes with an exhortation to all interested in the labor question to observe the divine law, which binds employer and workmen alike.

THE STRIKE TRAGEDY AT DENVER.

A Verdict That Flies the Galls for the Killing on Nobody.

DENVER, Colo., May 15.—The coroner's jury returned yesterday their investigation of the death of Thomas Kelly, who was killed in the affray near Davis' brickyard Monday, the first witness being Ed Davis, one of the men who did the shooting. A number of other witnesses were heard, and then the jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death from the effects of gunshot wounds inflicted by E. N. Davis and his party. As whether feloniously or not the jury are unable to say.

Was Careless with His Shotgun.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., May 15.—A very distressing accident occurred here yesterday caused by the careless handling of a firearm, resulting in the death of Mrs. Winn, of Colorado, Kan., who, with her husband and Dr. H. F. Gandy and wife, was returning from a month's pleasure trip in the mountains. The party rode in two carriages, the ladies being in the rear one. There were two loaded shotguns in the first buggy, one of which was accidentally discharged upon being moved by Mr. Winn, the charge taking Mr. Winn's neck, causing almost instant death.

Queer Freak of a Young Reprobate.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Eight-year-old Ella Booth was found in the woods near Queens Monday afternoon, almost naked, by some women who were out gathering ferns. The child said that on her way home from school she met a colored boy named James Freeman, who took her into the woods, and, drawing a knife, compelled her to undress. He then seduced her, and she was returning from a month's pleasure trip in the mountains. The party rode in two carriages, the ladies being in the rear one. There were two loaded shotguns in the first buggy, one of which was accidentally discharged upon being moved by Mr. Winn, the charge taking Mr. Winn's neck, causing almost instant death.

New Paper for Government Notes.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 15.—The treasury commission on the selection of a distinctive paper for treasury notes, bonds, etc., has selected the paper and the new \$2 note will be printed upon it. The new note will be handsomer than the old one in many particulars. The vignette of Mr. Winchom will show in the center of the certificate instead of being on the end. The ugly brown seal will not show on the new issue, but a bright carmine seal has been recommended to supplant it.

HARRISON AT INDIANAPOLIS.

No Friends Like Home Friends, and No Greeting Like There.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 15.—Many thousands of people were crowded on all sides of this platform, and they cheered the president heartily. In response to addresses of welcome by Governor Hovey and Mayor Sullivan the president made an eloquent speech, as follows:

"GOVERNOR HOVEY, MAYOR SULLIVAN AND FRIENDS: I do not think I can speak much to-day.

"This long journey, the frequent calls that have been made upon me to speak to my fellow-citizens from Washington to the Golden Gate, from the Golden Gate to the Strait of Fuca, and from that most northwestern portion of our territory here to my own home, has left me somewhat exhausted in body and in mind, and has made my heart so open to these impressions, as I fear, my old friends, that I cannot, I fear, command myself sufficiently to speak to you at any length."

Home Welcome the Best.

"Our pathway has been attended by the plaudits of multitudes; our way has been strewn with flowers; we have journeyed through with golden fruit; we have climbed to the summits of great mountains, and have seen those rich mines from which precious metals have been extracted; we have dropped again suddenly into fruitful valleys, and our pathway has been made glad by the cheerful and friendly acclaim of our American fellow citizens, without regard to any party division; applause; but I beg to assure you that all the sweetest of flowers that have been showered upon us; that all the beauty of those almost tropical landscapes upon which we have looked; that all the richness of those precious mines sink into forgetfulness as I receive to-day this welcome from my old friends. (Great applause.) The president's voice almost failed him at this point, and there was a perceptible moisture in his eyes."

An Offering of Gratitude.

"My remembrance has known no other home but this. It was the scene of my early struggles; it has been the scene, and you have been the instruments and supporters in every success I have achieved in life. I come to lay down before you to-day my thankful offering for your friendly helpfulness that was extended to me as a boy and that has been mine in all the years of my intercourse that have included the most difficult and arduous of my life. I leave you a little more than two years ago to take up the work of the most responsible office in the world. I went to these untold duties sustained by your helpful friendliness. I come to you again after these two years of public office to confess many errors, but to say to you that I have had but one thought in my mind. It was to use whatever influence had been confided to me for the general good of all our people. (Applause.)"

A Hope for the Future.

"Our stay to-day is so brief that I must deny myself the pleasure I would have in talking these old friends by the hand. God has run all. I have not forgotten, I can never forget, Indianapolis. (Prolonged applause.) I look forward to it, if my life shall be spared, as the city in which I shall rest when the hard work of life is done. (Applause.) I rejoice in it since its increase, its development as a commercial center, its growth in the people. And now, if you will pardon me the effort of further speech, and believe me when I say this is a most interesting and tender moment to me, allow me to say to you for a time, God bless you every one; good-bye. (Cheers.)"

Arrived Through the City.

After brief speeches by Postmaster General Waasmaker and Secretary Rank the president and party entered carriages and were escorted by military, political and other organizations through the principal streets, around the circle and back to the Union station. Old friends cheered and waved handkerchiefs from the sidewalks as the president's carriage passed along the line of march, and many paused past the policemen to grasp his hand. The applause was continuous from the beginning of the route to the end. Postmaster General Waasmaker received a cordial greeting from the letter carriers of the city, who were massed in a body on one of the streets.

The Parting Cheer.

At the station hundreds of people pressed forward to shake hands with the president, and as the train drew out at 5:30 o'clock many rushed after the train, endeavoring to get a farewell grasp. A parting cheer burst from the concourse and the president's brief visit to his old home was over. Mrs. Harrison and the ladies of the party did not leave the train, but held an informal reception to many of their friends.

Hayti Threatened with Civil War.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Advice received by persons in this city from Hayti indicated that another political outbreak, which may result in a civil war, is imminent in that republic. Recently while riding in company with a few officers near the city of Jacmel President Hippolyte was fired upon by four men hiding in the bushes over which he was passing. Two of his companions were killed, and in the excitement which followed the assassins escaped. The Haytian consul here says the above report is a lie out of whole cloth.

Was a Great Woman in Her Way.

ALCANO, Kan., May 15.—Mrs. Arthur Briscoe was driving a team of broncos from her home, six miles east of here, and in crossing the river, there being no bridge, the team became unmanageable, kicking and overturning the buggy and throwing the lady into the water, where she drowned. Her help could reach her only by four men riding on horseback over which he was passing. Two of his companions were killed, and in the excitement which followed the assassins escaped. The Haytian consul here says the above report is a lie out of whole cloth.

Trouble Brewing in Venezuela.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Within the past few days news has been received here from Caracas to the effect that the shooting of an Englishman on Venezuelan territory by an officer of that government some weeks ago has added another aggravating feature to the already complicated question of boundary between Venezuela and British Guiana. It has also resulted in an attempt by the English government to seize a province in Venezuela.

Broken Heads at a Parnell Meeting.

LONDON, May 15.—Parnell attempted to address a meeting in a hall at Limehouse. The meeting was invaded by men opposed to him, and a fierce conflict took place on the stairs leading to the hall. The police were called in, but before they succeeded in restoring order many heads were broken.

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MORNING REVIEW

SATURDAY, MAY, 16, 1914.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC—Special communication of Masons lodge No. 2, F. & A. M. this (Saturday) evening at 7:30 o'clock for work in the first degree. A. Buckingham, W. M.; W. L. Hammer, Sec.

MATTERS OF FACT.

Can you afford Ox Fords When you can get them for 50c. at Power's.

Grand opening of Wm. Ernst's saloon, on South Broadway. Big lunch Saturday. Genuine ice cream strawberry crush soda water, only 5 cents, at Irwin's pharmacy.

All the latest shades in Mousquetaire suede gloves at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

Go to George P. Hart for all kinds of upholstery. Library block.

Strawberry short cake and angel cake at Eisenman's, 738 North Water street.

"Contentment" kid gloves in all the new spring shades and black. Perfection of fit and wear guaranteed at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

You can get anything you want at the Economy grocery to-day. Telephone 68.

Henry Bros.' bakery is the place for a good meal or lunch. Bread delivered to any part of the city.

Genuine strawberry crush ice cream soda, only a nickel, at Irwin's pharmacy.

Three good upright pianos for rent or sale at low prices on easy terms at Prescott's.

The chocolate ice cream soda at Irwin's pharmacy is very delicious.

Come and see the largest line of Carriages, Surreys, Phaetons, Buggies, Road Wagons and Carts, at the lowest prices ever shown in this city, at E. G. ALLEN & BRO'S.

Call at Bicycle Headquarters and see the new light Humber built especially for ladies. Tangent spokes, cushioned tire, runs horn handle bars, only \$125. It is a beauty.

A complete assortment of "Centimet" suede gloves in all lengths and shades. Also silk mitts in evening shade in all lengths. Kid gloves purchased of us will be fitted to the hand if desired and skillfully refrained if needed, free of charge. Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

You can see all the latest styles in summer millinery at Miss Emma Williams' millinery parlor on South Park street.

You are invited to call and see my summer millinery. Miss Emma Williams, South Park street.

We have the Miller Lawn Mower, the cheapest and best. See it.

E. G. ALLEN & BRO.

You will find the best carpets, latest and most desirable styles, and lowest prices at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co.

Look out for the bargains, within the next few days, that have been purchased by our Mr. Morris, who is still in the Eastern markets, and will be placed on sale here.

Buy your wall paper and window shades of Blank & Grass. Best assortment, lowest prices.

Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company are agents for the celebrated Centimet kid gloves, the best fitting, the best wear up, handsomest and cheapest kid gloves in the world.

Our tailoring department is now complete with all the latest fabrics—foreign and domestic. A very select line of the choicest for business suitings and a very large and choice line of high grade worsteds for dress. Remember we make a specialty of full dress suits, the equal of any made in any of the large cities and at a much more satisfactory figure; also exclusive agents for the celebrated Dunlap hats in derbys and and stiffs. Inspection desired at any time. Place your orders before the busy season begins.

L. W. EHRMAN.

Look out for the bargains within the next few days, that have been purchased by Mr. Morris, of the Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co., who is still in the eastern markets.

At Bicycle Headquarters, 114 William street, library block, you will find, to make choice from, over 100 bicycles, at prices that defy successful competition. (We are in it.) Come and see our \$40 30-inch front and rear wheel safety; also our combination 24-inch front and rear wheel safety at \$18; also our 30-inch for \$35.00. Others at proportionately reasonable terms.

Now Blarritz gloves in tans, modes, greys, browns and English tans at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

All Sizes

And Widths

We are certain to fit your feet, and are more than certain to please you in price, style and general appearance.

To be in the advance guard of fashion you should have a pair of the Celebrated JAS. A. BANISTER Shoes. We are the sole agents for Macon Co.

Ferriss & Lapham

Shoe store, 148 E. Main St.

Put Your Thoughts Right Here.

500 pairs ladies' Dongola Oxfords, in plain and leather tips, in machine and hand-turn; all sizes. We propose to give you the benefit at 50 cents per pair.

THE FERRISS & LAPHAM SHOE STORE,
148 East Main Street.

38 Degrees Hotter
your rooms will be unlike windows are protected by awnings. We carry the largest stock of stripes ever shown in the city and make them right and press right. Call and see us. W. D. CHAMBERLAIN & CO., Library Block.

GETTING BINDING TWINE.

A committee of the F. M. B. A. make arrangements for this County.

A committee of the Macon county assembly met in Decatur yesterday to settle the arrangements for the binding twine to be used by all the F. M. B. A. members this season. The committee met M. D. Coffeen, the state agent, and George H. Squires, general manager of the Empire Cordage company at Champaign. That company will furnish all the twine used by the farmers represented in the association. Just how much that will be is not yet known. The price was agreed upon yesterday, but what it is the committee would not say. They said the reason for keeping it secret was to prevent other dealers from finding out the price and then cutting under it, for the purpose of knocking out the contractor.

The Empire Cordage company, located at Champaign, is making a great success of manufacturing twine from hemp. They started in last spring with 90 horses to plow the ground for their next hemp crop and soon afterward started a steam plow, running it day and night and turning over 40 acres in 24 hours. They sowed 20,000 bushels of hemp seed and are paying to the Champaign county farmers \$30,000 in rentals for the use of land. The company now has on hand 2,000 tons of twine for the next harvest and is running its mill to its full capacity. The experiment of making twine from hemp has proved a great success, has solved the blinder twine question and is better than twine made from foreign fibres.

Death's Doings.

Frank Brown, aged 86 years, of Boody, died at his home last evening from the effects of a gripe, which he contracted about six weeks ago, having not been able to leave his bed during his illness. He was born in Ross county, O., in 1828, and was married to his first wife in 1833, by whom he had two children. He became a widower and married again in 1834, by whom he had nine children, four of whom survive him—G. W., N. F. and H. T. Brown and Sidney Livingstone, three boys and one girl. Moved to this state in '59 and settled where he now lives. Will be buried Sunday at 2:30 p. m. The funeral will be preached at the house by Rev. T. D. Weems.

The I. O. Vestibule.

Citizens of Champaign reckon everything from the arrival and departure of "the vestibule." This is a train on the Illinois Central that is popularly supposed to overreach anything in the way of elegance and speed. Children on the street ask each other "Has the vestibule gone?" Merchants inquire of passers-by if the vestibule has yet arrived. Jewelers set their clocks when the vestibule arrives and several years from now it will be said that such a couple were married an hour after the vestibule came in on a certain day. This, together with the fast mail train has excited the citizens greatly.

Found on the Street.

Word was telephoned in to police headquarters yesterday afternoon that a man was lying sick on the walk at the corner of North Broadway and Mason streets. Officers Taylor and Koeppe went out and took the man to the Laclede hotel, where Dr. C. E. Kennedy waited on him. He found him suffering with consumption, which was aggravated by a gripe. The man is a stranger in Decatur. His name is James Hurley.

The Play Last Night.

A fair-sized audience was present last night when the London company played "Damon and Pythias." The audience was well pleased. A great many Knights of Pythias were present and enjoyed the play, which is strongly favored with the principles of the order. Tonight the principal comedy, "The Major," will be given.

Changed His Mind.

Arnold Herald.

Cornelius M. Ogden, of Metcalf, who was divorced from his wife at court here about two weeks ago, and procured a license to marry Miss Daisy M. Sherman, of Newman, about the same time, is still open to engagement. After carrying the license about three days, Cornelius returned to the county clerk, stating that he had "made other arrangements." Later developments are expected.

A Real Balsam is Kemp's Balsam.

The dictionary says, "A balsam is a thick, pure, aromatic substance flowing from trees." Kemp's balsam for the throat and lungs is the only cough medicine that is a real balsam. Many thin, watery cough remedies are called balsams, but such are not. Look through a bottle of Kemp's balsam and notice what a pure, thick preparation it is. If you cough use Kemp's balsam. At all drug stores. Marge bottles 50c and \$1.

Brewer's Bakery

will commence business Monday morning. It has been refitted and will start up under more favorable circumstances than ever. Leave orders at the store for wagon to stop at your house. They know how bread, pies and cakes should be baked and they will please you.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our thanks to friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and sympathy during our late bereavement.

Mrs. A. JOHNSON,

Mrs. A. TUTTLE,

T. A. HAMMILL,

MISS FLORENCE LOCKHEART.

The Turtle is a Dainty.

Rolls Bros. will serve turtle soup and free lunch at their place on 323 North Broadway street, Saturday the 16th, at 8 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited.

Why Not Look Well?

For elegant and stylish millinery you should call at 254 North Park street. We have a full line of all the latest styles in millinery and can positively suit in goods and prices. Mrs. HOWE & HANDEY, 254 North Park street.

Wonderful If True.

If Powers is selling the shoes that he advertises in his display advertisement no one ought to go barefooted in Decatur.

For Sale Cheap.

One 50 H. P. engine and 50 H. P. boiler with water heater and everything complete ready to step up and run.

DECATUR FURNITURE CO.

Please Note the Fact.

that you can obtain all the patterns illustrated in Butterick's Delicacies at their agents, Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company

All Kinds of Flower Plants.

Now is the time to get your flowers. Order of N. Bonnenbach, 709 Spring avenue.

Do You Want a Messenger?

Prompt Messenger service, telephone No. 448.

Things to Remember.

No. 1. The groceryman yesterday.

"There is not much change in the prices this week, though there are more vegetables in the market. That cold snap down south was not quite so bad as reported at first. Still it stopped everything from growing and scared the growers. They set the prices up, but they have about gotten back to where they were. The vegetables and berries do not have to be carried so far and are better of course. We get most of our stuff now from southern Illinois. The gardeners around home expect to be supplying us soon. A few more days like this week, and everything will be down."

The articles noted below are offered by our best dealers.

Fruits—Lemons, 20 to 40c a doz; oranges, 30 to 50c a doz; bananas, 15 to 25c a doz; pineapples, 30 to 35c each; strawberries, 10 to 15c a box.

Vegetables—Old potatoes, 30 to 35c a pk; new, 50c a pk; sweet potatoes, 40 to 50c a pk; homestead, 7c a lb; cabbage, 5 to 15c a head; cauliflower, 12 1/2 to 15c each; beets, new, 15c a bunch; old, 20c a pk; onions, domestic, 75c a pk; Spanish, 5c a pound; French, 5c a lb; Bermuda, 10c a lb; young, 5c a bunch, 3 for 10c; spinach and kale, 20c a pk; cucumbers, 8 1/2 to 15c each; string beans, 1 1/2 a pk; new tomatoes, 40c a doz; new peas, 60c a pk; pieplants, 5c a bunch, 3 for 10c; lettuce, 5c a head; asparagus, radishes and salsify, 5c a bunch, 3 for 10; soup, bunches, 5c.

Eggs—Scarcely at 15c a doz.

Butter—Good country 25c a lb; creamery, 30c a lb; butterine, 20c a lb.

Chickens—Live, 85 to 90c each.

Fresh Fish—Trout and white fish, 12 1/2c; buffalo, 10.

Flour—Prices unchanged.

Miscellaneous—Honey, 20c a lb; pop corn, 5c a lb; pure maple sugar, 15c a lb; olives, 20c to \$1 a bottle; new figs, 20c a lb; new dates, 10c a lb; cabbage plants, 50c 100; tomato plants, 10c a doz.

Is Blindness a Misfortune?

There was a young man in the city yesterday, Professor Eugene Bernard Thayer. The young man has a history. Fate is against him; he has been against him from the start apparently. When fate starts in against a person, the person after a while grows faint hearted, sick and tired and goes to the end eventually. This has not been so with Mr. Thayer. He was studying for the priesthood and was within a few months of ordination when he was struck with blindness. Fate robbed him of his eyesight but the exquisite touch of his genius yet makes itself known through his fingers. He is a magnificent musician, and yesterday evening at St. Teresa's academy he gave one of his exquisite musical and vocal performances, which was largely attended and thoroughly appreciated. The following program was given:

Hymn—"O Paradise." Words by Father Faber, music by the Professor.

Recitation—"The Priest at the Altar," from Father Ryan's poems.

Hymn—"The Heavenly Jerusalem." Words by the Monk of Cluney.

Recitation—"The Name of the Blessed Virgin," from Miss Proctor.

"Evening Hymn to the Blessed Virgin." Words and music by the Professor.

Recitation—"In Memory of My Mother," written by a priest of the Society of Jesus.

Recitation—"Take Me to Your bosom, O Jesus," from Father Hill.

Oration—"The Last Hours of Benedict Arnold." A historic reading from memory; written by Father Lennard, Society of Jesus.

Hymn—"In the Sacred Heart of Jesus."

The affair was such a success in every way and the genius of the man shone out so brightly that the question obtrudes itself: Is blindness after all a misfortune?

The Gun Brought Them.

Bethany Echo.

Thursday evening Lawson Smith, a farmer living near Dalton City, was in town to collect a board bill from two notorious bums who had been ditching for John Moody, and who had boarded with him. Yesterday morning Collins and his son had settled up with Mr. Moody, who paid them with a check on the Exchange bank. Collins and his son had come to Dalton and had cashed the check at A. W. Scott & Bros. Mr. Smith knew they had settled with Mr. Moody, and thinking they intended "leaving him in the soup," as they had done Mr. Scott, with whom they had boarded, Smith held them and wanted them to pay their bill, and told them they were trying to leave him in the lurch. They denied this, and said they would be back. They also denied having the money. Mr. Smith continued to talk to them about paying the bill, and they began to curse him and told him to get out. He could not Smith left them and after inquiring about town found that the check had been cashed and that in the mean time they had gone south through town. He got into his buggy to follow them, and demanded his money. He was shot through the throat, and had suffered parties in front of D. E. Peas' residence, in the southwest part of town. Smith at once demanded his money. The old man drew a dirk knife he had up his coat sleeve, and at this juncture Smith says he drew his gun. The young man, who had shot the cash and the old man, all through a barred wire fence for a safer position.

The County W. C. T. U.

The annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, of Macon county, opened yesterday at the Methodist church in Blue Mound. Miss Emma Lewis, of Macon, is the president, and Mrs. Olive Holt, Decatur, Secretary.

The following was the program for yesterday:

In the afternoon, an executive committee meeting.

At 7:30, a gospel temperance institute conducted by Mrs. F. C. Hathaway, Normal, superintendent of evangelistic work. Methods of Bible Study, Mrs. F. C. Hathaway.

W. C. T. U. as highway and hedge workers for the church, Rev. Bankson, Blue Mound.

The W. C. T. U. as the link between the church and the world, Rev. Turner, Blue Mound.

Gospel work in the country districts, Mrs. F. C. Hathaway.

Today Mrs. B. Ulrich, of Blue Mound, will deliver an address of welcome, and Mrs. L. Holmes McIntosh, of Decatur, will respond. Reports of officers will be made and general business considered.

Eating Eggs on a Wager.

Taylorville Democrat.

Three weeks ago two of the printers in the Democrat office laid a wager that the foreman, Charles Campbell, could not eat a dozen eggs each day for 21 consecutive days. He accepted the challenge and finished the task last Tuesday afternoon without the slightest inconvenience. Had the eggs been boiled hard the result might have been different.

Do You Cough?

Don't delay. Take Kemp's balsam, the best cough cure. It will cure your coughs and colds. It will cure sore throats or a delicate throat. It will ease the pain in the chest. It will cure influenza and bronchitis and all diseases pertaining to the lungs because it is a pure balsam. Hold it to the light and see how clear and thick it is. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Large bottles 50c and \$1.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

E. L. Martin has gone to Quincy on business.

George W. Ehrhart is home from Keokuk, Ia.

Dr. Catto was at Stonington yesterday on business.

Charles Tyler has gone to Cincinnati, O., to visit relatives.

Miss Beattie Voorhies went to Burrows yesterday for a visit.

Allison Barnard has gone to Lovington to conduct a music class.

Attorney W. C. Johns went to Tuscola yesterday on legal business.

Mrs. R. A. Foske is seriously ill again at her residence on North Water.

J. C. Henry will go to Assumption today to spend Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koons, of Macon, were Decatur visitors yesterday.

Howard Setchel, of Cuba, N. Y., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. C. W. Graves.

City Marshal Rice, of Mt. Pleasant, was in the city yesterday on official business.

Mrs. Ida Arthur and daughter Claudia, returned from Ohio, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. H. C. Montgomery will leave next week for Philadelphia, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Morgan Williams left yesterday for her home in Shelbyville, after a visit with Decatur friends.

Rev. Mrs. Martin, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home in Cerro Gordo yesterday.

Mrs. Sallie Hollister, of Chicago, who has been visiting her brother, William Long, returned to her home last night.

Mrs. C. H. Hitchcock and daughter, Miss Mollie, arrived in Decatur yesterday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Montgomery.

Mrs. Cheney Moulton and daughter, Miss Seba, of Bloomington, will arrive in Decatur today to visit with the family of G. A. Lewis.

Mrs. French returned to her home in Chicago yesterday. She has been visiting her daughter, Miss Mary W. French, of the High school faculty.

Senator Bacon, of Edgar county, was in the city yesterday. He has not yet recovered from the shock he received when his wife presented him with twins about two weeks ago.

Was Expecting Some One.

"See me scare Finebare out of a large part of his life," said one barber to another a short time ago, as a third, a stylish looking fellow with a lovely mustache came in from dinner. Finebare hung up his coat and adjusted his spotless sleeves as he walked over to his chair with "an air."

"Say, Finebare," said the barber, "did you see that old gentleman with gray hair, and good looking young girl with the pleasant face that was in here to see you?"

"No; you don't say so? What did they look like?" said Finebare, and he began to gather up his tools with one hand while he reached for his coat with the other.

"Oh, fair looking; the girl was so so, and young; the old man was pretty well dressed."

"All right, tell them I'll be back after awhile," continued Finebare, rolling up his shop coat, and walking quickly for his street coat. "Tell the boss I want work for awhile this afternoon."

CHEAP CHARLEY. HANDSOME Spring :: Styles!

BOBBY CUTAWAY SUITS. Spare a few minutes of your time and step into our store. We would be pleased to show you our monster stock of new spring goods. The variety of fine cutaway and sack suits, spring overcoats, trousseurs, boys' and children's suits, hats and furnishing goods is truly enormous, eight floors full. Our line contains everything that is new and desirable, and the fit and style of the garment outrank any thing ever produced in this line; and you will be well repaid for your time and trouble when you purchase our extremely low prices.

CHEAP CHARLEY'S MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE, Corner Merchant and Main Streets.

UNDERWEAR. Our Silver Gossamer Underwear at 50c. One of the best values ever sold in Decatur at that price. Underwear in Fine Silk Mixtures, Light Weight, Natural Wool, Fine Gossamer, Lisle Thread and Balbriggan. Ottenheimer & Co., Decatur's Leading One-Price Clothiers, Hatters, Etc.

HATFIELD MILLING CO. WHITE FOAM WHITE BREAD FLOUR. For sale by all leading grocers. None better in the market. All kinds of mill feed. Highest Market price paid for wheat.

A CORDIAL INVITATION To Everybody to attend our GREAT CHEAP SALE. new and beautiful wash dress goods in plaids, stripes, polka dots, mousefins, zephyr gingham, etc. Also white goods in every variety. Black, white, blue, pink, hemstitched, embroidered muslin, summer dress, etc. at 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00. Come and get them as they will go quick.

Boston Store, 143 North Water Street. Black Lawns and Black Organzies in lace stripes, plain checks, plain stripes, lace checks and plaids, in all prices, from 10 cents a yard up. All our black goods are guaranteed fast colors. We have a very complete assortment and our customers say our prices are the lowest. We have also a very nice linen finished Black Lawn with a white polka dot—very desirable. Fans for the warm weather. Jap folding, gauze feather and satin fans, all styles and prices. Parasols.—Our Como Silk is the best. Silk Mohair filling will not crack or change color with either sun or rain. Prices as low as a good article can be sold for.

BOSTON STORE, JAMES G. WALKER & Co. MORNING REVIEW SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1891. MATTERS OF FACT. Smoke the new Little Rose cigar. When you want your shoes repaired go and see John McAllister in Per building. Children and misses kid gloves in tan, brown, black and slate, at Lunn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co. John McAllister will repair your shoes on short notice. Give him a trial. Tabernacle building. Prof. William S. Nees, teacher of violin, cornet and piano. For terms write or call at 273 West Main street. Wood pumps, chain pumps, iron force pumps, for sale at The Spencer & Lehman Co's. Come and see our buggies, surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and road carts—the best made and cheapest in town. The Spencer & Lehman Co., South Main and Wood streets. Ladies desiring choice millinery should inspect the line of elegant new goods now displayed at "The Elsie" millinery store, 350 North Park street, L. B. Wikoff, manager. W. T. Evans' item in the want column may interest you. Read it. Come and see our buggies, surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and road carts—the best made and cheapest in town. The Spencer & Lehman Co., South Main and Wood streets. We want you to visit whether you buy or not. We will not insist upon you buying against your inclination or judgment, but we will show you the latest line of new carpets, wall paper, curtains, oil cloths, linoleums, Chinese, Jap and Occa matings that was ever brought to Decatur. ABE'S CARRY STORE. We guarantee our Rice Mill Spring Valves to be the easiest riding made in the world. If after six weeks' trial the Rice Mill Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring ever used, we will exchange for any other style. SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Theresa Langhelt were held yesterday afternoon at the German Lutheran church. Rev. W. H. Loeman preached the sermon. The body of Mrs. Jesse Steele was taken to Patoka, Ill., yesterday for burial. The funeral of Robert Larimore will be held Sunday morning at 10 from Stapp's chapel.

THE SCHOOL LAW. The New Compulsory Education Bill Passed the House. At Springfield yesterday the compulsory education bill to amend the law now in force passed the house. The democrats voted for it and the republicans against it. The vote was 76 to 61. The bill is as follows: Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the people of the state of Illinois represented in the general assembly, that every person having control of any child between the ages of 7 and 14 years shall cause such child to attend a public, private or parochial school, to be selected by such person, for at least 16 weeks of each school year, eight weeks of which attendance shall be within the first five months of such school year, provided, that the school year under this act shall commence within the first day of September and end on the last day of June. Sec. 2. For every neglect of duty as prescribed in section one of this act the person offending shall forfeit to the use of the public schools of the city or district in which such child resides a sum not less than three nor more than \$20. Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of every board of school directors or board of education to carefully and discreetly make inquiries into all supposed violations of section 1 of this act, and when, in their opinion, the evidence renders such action necessary, to at once proceed against the person or persons offending, as hereinafter provided. Sec. 4. In every city having a population of one thousand inhabitants or over, the board of education or board of directors shall, and in cities and districts having a population under one thousand the board of directors may, designate certain persons, whose duty it shall be to carefully and discreetly make inquiries into and concerning all supposed violations of section 1 of this act and to report the same in writing to the board of directors, and such call or board of directors whose duty it shall be, when, in their opinion, the evidence renders such action necessary, to at once proceed against the responsible person as hereinafter provided. It shall also be the duty of such officers, acting discreetly, to apprehend, upon view, all children of school going age, under this act, who habitually frequent and loiter about public places and have no lawful occupation, and place such children, when so apprehended, in the charge of the teacher of the public school which such children are by law entitled to attend, or in such private or parochial school as the person having the control of such child may designate, and it shall be the duty of the teacher to assign all such children to classes and to instruct them in such studies as they are found, upon examination to be fitted to pursue, and it shall also be the duty of such officers to apprehend all truant children who habitually absent themselves from school without permission, and to return them to the public school which they are by law entitled to attend, or to such private or parochial school as the person having control of such child may designate. Sec. 5. It shall be a good defense to any suit brought under sections 1, 2 and 4 of this act that such child has already acquired the branches of learning commonly taught in the public schools, or that said child has during said term and for said period received private instruction in the branches commonly taught in the public schools, or that the physical or mental condition of such child is such as to render such attendance inexpedient. Sec. 6. An act entitled "An act concerning the education of children," approved May 24, 1889, in force July 1, 1889, is hereby repealed.

THE SCHOOL LAW. (Continued) The young ladies literary society of the high school had an open meeting last night that was largely attended by the relatives and friends of the members. All were pleased with the dignity, the grace, and the ability with which the girls conducted the meeting, and gave the program below. This is the first year they have had a society, yet they are now as proficient in parliamentary tactics and can appear on the floor with as much confidence as the senior who has been through an entire society course. The program, which was well punctuated with appause: Music—Edna Bunn. Essay—Clara Hawke. Vocal Solo—Corinne Shellabarger. Recitation—Donna Buckingham. Question box. Duet—Anns Cool and Gertrude Wayne. Reading—Edith Durfee. Music—Mabel Smlek. Parody—Bess Mills. Recesse. Banjo Solo—Madge Hays. Oration—Bertha Wilson. Musical Wood. Music—Pauline Bentley. Paper—Mabel Wilson and Elvie Mark. Duet—Nettie Haag and Gertrude Tyler. Heating by Electricity. The doctors and electricians say there is no probability of a rheumatism receiving benefit from riding in the electric cars, but, in spite of the doctors and electricians, there are dozens of men who have been materially helped by going to and from their business in the motors, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. There is a down-town clerk who every winter is laid up, sometimes for weeks at a time, with rheumatism of the lower limbs. It usually begins in October, but this fall, having an idea that the electric cars would do him good, he began riding in them, spending as much time as he could spare in the evening riding to the end of the line and back, and thus far he has not had a touch of his old trouble, and others can testify to the good that has been done them in the same way. They all say they can feel no current, but in some manner they have been helped, and that is enough for them to know, without bothering to find out how the thing was done. The Inventor. William Newton, the Macon inventor, who has devised a flying machine and many other useful articles, was in Decatur yesterday to get castings for a contrivance that he is now going to put on the market. It is an umbrella to keep the sun off of horses. It is something like an umbrella that is fastened on the end of the tongue. Mr. Newton says one of the umbrellas has been used by John Gatson, a Shelbyville farmer for over a year. As a consequence he has never had a horse sunstruck and gets twice as much work from a team. The horses have as easy a time as if they stood under a shady tree all the while. An umbrella is being made now for the team of the Macon drayman. Seventh Day Adventists Here. Manager Ferguson, of the Citizens' line, has closed a contract with the manager of the Illinois Conference and Campmeeting of Seventh Day Adventists. The meeting will be held at Oakland park from September 1st until 10th, and it is expected there will be 500 campers. This is the first time the conference and campmeeting have ever been held at the same time, and for that reason there will be an unusually large attendance.

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STRAY SCRAPS. "The Major" tonight. N. M. Brown is at Orona on a visit. Judge Smith left last night for Champaign. Mrs. Shulke, on North Morgan street, is quite sick. Eleven cars were inspected yesterday by Grain Inspector Wiley. T. J. McDermott will deliver a free lecture next Monday at Sargent's chapel. The Boddy schools were closed yesterday with music and recitations by the pupils. James Halpin is repapering and painting his place of business on South Water street. Otto Smockenberger is building a new house in the 1100 block on East Prairie street. Central Park is a very pretty place as it is, but a little attention would greatly improve it. W. W. Kyle has sold out his restaurant on North Water street to take a position in the Masses schools. Misses Flora and Mary Brown, of Argentina, are in Decatur visiting relatives on East Prairie street. Harry Haines is putting a new awning on the outside and thoroughly painting the inside of his barber shop. J. R. Boyer was insured for \$5,000 in the Northwestern Masonic association, of which Bob Ferguson is agent. C. O. Judson and wife left last night for Freeport, where they go to attend the funeral of a niece of Mr. Judson. Leroy Ralph, the Water street druggist of the Wabash, lost \$45 a night while going through the Wabash yards. The Short Line trolley wire and the entire overhead wire system has been tightened and overhauled within the last day or two. The German Lutheran church will have an excursion to Springfield on Sunday, May 31. The fare for the round trip will be \$1. New arrivals in the office of the Illinois Exchange union are G. A. Hopkins as correspondent and S. F. Schechter as book-keeper. Springfield News Mr. John Griffiths, Jr., still suffers from throat trouble, and has decided to cancel all engagements. He will start out with a company the latter part of August. About 130 persons who are to take part in the May festival were at the court house last night till 11 o'clock. They are being thoroughly drilled. Miss Nellie Bunn came last night from Atlanta, where she is assistant superintendent of the High school. She will visit with her parents here. At the 33d annual session of the Illinois State Sunday school association at Danville next week, Rev. James Miller, of this city, will deliver an address on "Bible Reading." W. H. Elwood has resigned his position with the Race Clothing Manufacturing company. He will leave the store June 1, but has not decided what he will do after that. Fishing at Custer Park on the Chicago branch of the Wabash, is said to be first-class at present. A party of Decatur anglers will soon visit Custer and enjoy the sport. James Millikin is making arrangements to build a fine bank building next summer on the corner where the bank now is. It is to be the handsomest building of the kind in this part of the state. Lewis Steward, the colored mail carrier, who has been doing good work ever since he was appointed by Postmaster Lytle, has been fired. His politics were all right, but he had to go with the rest. Street Commissioner Park had his men at work yesterday cleaning up North Broadway, and getting the street in such shape that the people on it can live and get around without breaking their necks. Among the legislators in the city last night bound for different parts of the state, were the following: Dixon and Mitchell, of Lee, Curtis of Jo Daviess, Wilson, of Ogles, Senator Higbee, of Pike; Smith of Macon. It was understood when the opera house box office was closed for the advance sale of seats, that seats could be secured at any time when the drug store was open. It seems that that was a mistake. The sale of seats is stopped at 6 in the evening. "Dear friend, don't hunt the editor With pistol or with gun And ask him if he said it, or Expect that he will run His threadbare linen duster May still his patches hide, But his muscles are developed, And the Lord is on his side." Canton Decatur, Patriarchs Militant, L. O. O. F., will go to Lincoln in a body next Thursday to be present at the laying of the corner stone of the Old Fellows' Orphan's home. A number of other Old Fellows will go also. They will return on a freight train which leaves Lincoln at 10 p. m. The family of W. T. Evans would like to have returned to them a fine collection of plants that was taken from their yard, at 531 North College street, Thursday night. Some thief took up by the roots and carried away plants that were valuable. One, a geranium, was sent to them from California. Springfield News Ex-Gov. Oglesby and wife came down on Wednesday evening with the intention of participating in the Harrison parade yesterday, but finding Mrs. D. T. Little, Mrs. Oglesby's sister, under a very low condition, they abandoned the idea and remained at Mr. Little's residence, where they now are. John Finn, formerly a well known grocer in this city, has brought a new and complete stock of goods to the city and opened up in the Gallagher block. Mr. Finn needs no introduction to the people of Decatur. He is all right, gentlemanly and honest, always. You will find him at his store on North Water in the Gallagher block. When passing through the crowd at the depot at Springfield Postmaster General Wamaker saw several of the carriers in their uniforms. He shook hands with them, and said: "Give my regards to the other boys and tell them I should like to see them, and would have visited the office if I had had time." James Dayton was the friendliest man in town yesterday. He is always an agreeable and pleasing gentleman, but yesterday his face would have thawed the heart of the crustiest old bachelor that ever lived. His wife presented him with a fine 14 pound boy. He has scores of friends who rejoice with him in his happiness. There is a rumor on the street that J. W. Hase has made a deed to the long delayed Priest estate to Roberts & Greene and they in turn will make a deed of the same to Fred Norman. This ends a long delayed contest, and J. W. Hase in giving the deed did only what a gentleman could do who wants his word to be as good as his bond, no matter how he could gain pecuniary advantages by doing otherwise. J. H. Wilson, a well known farmer,

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